

1	2	3	4	5
12.	Punasi		219.05	42.86
13.	Tilaiya		301.79	27.92
14.	Western Kosi Canal	13.49	693.88	254.99

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Embankments constructed by Pakistan on Ravi River

3255. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether satellite pictures show embankments constructed by Pakistan on Ravi river forced the river to shift course towards the Indian side endangering Indian Army posts during monsoon;

(b) if so, the counter moves proposed to divert Ravi river to its original course in Gurdaspur; and

(c) the action taken for stepping up border vigil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Satellite pictures have suggested construction of embankments and flood protection works on Ravi river by Pakistan in a bid to force the river to shift its course towards Indian side, which could endanger Border Out Posts during monsoon.

(a) Works to counter possible adverse effects to the Indian side have been undertaken by the State of Punjab in the border areas including Gurdaspur, in consultation with border authorities, utilizing financial assistance and technical expertise provided by the Central Government.

(b) Adequate vigil is maintained along the border, which is a continuous process.